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DAY	June	July	August
1	8,491	8,730	8,649
2	8,512	8,730	8,690
3	8,504	8,730	8,690
4	8,504	8,730	8,690
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29	8,504	8,730	8,690
30	8,504	8,730	8,690
31	8,504	8,730	8,690
Totals	262,548	241,173	231,089

*Sunday: no issue.
The total number of copies printed in the three months named above, 695,810, divided by 78, the number of issues shows the average to be 8,908. This is a not a true report of the issue of the TOPEKA DAILY STATE JOURNAL for the three months as stated.

(Signed) *Frank P. MacLennan*
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Weather Indications.

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—Forecast for Kansas: Fair tonight and Thursday; south-westerly winds.

COMPLETED returns from the Utah election, indicate that the Populists will hold the balance of power in the constitutional convention. There will be 53 Democrats and 54 Republicans.

Chairman Springer of the banking and currency committee has begun the task of explaining the Carlisle currency reform bill. The other members are having no end of fun with him. It is what would be called in our western parlance a picnic.

Dens and his partners have concluded to serve out their jail sentences without further protest. It is much the quickest way to settle it and must end that way sooner or later. There was a determination on the part of the courts to punish them and the sooner it is all over and forgotten the better for the peace of country.

The pleasant feeling existing between two Arkansas City newspapers of opposite politics is illustrated by an article in the Arkansas Valley Democrat highly complimentary to F. W. Eckert of the Arkansas City Traveler. Mr. Eckert is an applicant for a place on the board of pardons and is entirely worthy of the handsome notice given him by his contemporary.

REPRESENTATIVE SICKLES asked Chairman Springer to explain how the people and the banks could both hold a first lien on the assets of failed banks under the proposed banking law. Mr. Springer, after many contortions, got out of the corner by saying that the banks would have a lien on what was left after the note holders were paid. When the note holders were paid the other banks would have nothing more to do in the matter, but the absurdity of his position did not seem to strike Chairman Springer. He said he would have the bill fixed that way.

St. Louis Post-Dispatch: A great deal has been said in ridicule of the congressional custom of pronouncing eulogies upon dead congressmen. The living congressman never fails to take up the nation's time in describing the virtues of the departed member, and he quotes from all the poets and fills up pages of the Congressional Record with praises and lamentations. But while we may ridicule this unnecessary and absurd locusty there is a very serious side to it. At the present moment there are 75,000 volumes of these eulogies of dead congressmen lying useless and uncalled for in the capitol. There are 5,371 copies of the eulogies on Senator Stanford, and of the eulogies on Senator Hearst there are 4,321 copies. "Sunset" Cox is embalm-

in 3,153 volumes, while 3,624 are uncalled witnesses to the worth of Mr. Townsend. To Senator Beck 3,135 volumes are devoted. All this means a great deal of money, because the congress of the United States is a large body, and no dying congressman can hope to escape a eulogy. All the printing is done at the public expense, and whether the treasury be full or empty the printer must be paid. All dead congressmen are fully praised in newspapers at no cost whatever to Uncle Samuel, and even the strain to which the journalistic conscience is occasionally subjected in the course of an obituary article is never charged for. Why all this extra and useless expense at Washington? Congress need not do anything rude or abrupt in this case. It need not abolish the eulogies outright. A simple enactment that each eulogy printed shall be paid for by the eulogist would quietly dispose of the whole matter and it would never be heard of again.

KANSAS PARAGRAPH.

The K. U. Glee club started today on its campaign against the public ear.

Atchison claims it had a tow factory long before Ft. Scott even began talking about one.

The Hersfield who is a party to a big divorce suit in Montana has a brother living in Leavenworth.

An itinerant who combines the gifts of being a crack shot and a card engraver, is doing northern Kansas.

The women are complaining at Lyons because the rain came on Monday and they couldn't put the washing out.

A big wolf chase was had at Lyons last week and was successful in every way except that no wolves were found.

A Mrs. Tjalling of Clay county, died the other day and will be buried today if the name doesn't catch on the side of the grave.

Eldorado thinks it has a good chance to secure the location of the fish hatchery. It is already the headquarters for fish stories.

"A Review of the Last Congress," is the herculean task a Kingman county teacher has set for him before the Teachers' association.

The tide in the affairs of men took Mr. Flood of Eldorado into police court and relieved him of \$9 instead of sweeping him on to fortune.

Lawrence Gazette: Two young matrons in town went to a dance the other night and left their respective infants to chaperone two engaged couples.

The sergeant at Ft. Riley who attempted to throw a lap-robe over a polecat, thinking it was a clown, knows now a man feels who is alone in a wilderness.

Some woman has started a "beauty parlour" in Lawrence. A woman who has such a keen perception of the law of demand will without doubt achieve success.

Kansas weeklies had hardly got through apologizing for the lack of news on account of politics before they had to make the same excuse on account of Christmas tide.

Charles Ives who was caught in black-mail in Chicago some time ago by talking through another man's hat used to live in Kingman. When in Kingman he talked through his own hat.

A jack rabbit hung in front of a butcher shop at Salina from Saturday night till Monday and wasn't touched. This doesn't prove that the people of Salina are upright, but simply that they are not starving.

Mothers who from time immemorial have been telling their children not to slide down the banister that they will fall and hurt themselves, will be glad to know for the sake of vindication, that a boy actually did fall at Eldorado and was impaled on an iron railing.

El Dorado Republican: The old, and at one time the only town well in Emporia, and the one from which John S. Gilmore, as devil in the Emporia News office, packed water to slake the thirst of the News employees, when they were not slaking it with Hilarity's beer, has gone into obscurity.

NOT BEFORE MOON DOWN.

The Railroad Ticket Couldn't Get Over the Bridge Last Night.

The "Railroad Ticket" company carries a big car load of special scenery and Mr. Freeman, the manager, was in a great row last night. The wickiwoos on the Kansas avenue bridge had taken up the floor and as Mr. Freeman had to get several loads of scenery to the North Topeka depot in time to catch a Union Pacific train he was much worried.

He sent a man up to Mayor Harrison to see if an order could not be obtained for the restoration of the floor for a time at least, but Mr. Harrison refused to order it. Mr. Freeman had to play at Leavenworth tonight, and had to be there very early today. If he had had to stay in Topeka today it could have cost him several hundred dollars, and he doesn't like the notion of suing the city if he didn't get across that bridge in time to get his train.

It was finally arranged that the scenery should be loaded on the wagons last night, and taken to the bridge, where it would remain under guard all night, and rushed across within half an hour of train time in the morning. It was done. Mr. Freeman, who owns the show, was for several years a newspaper reporter and afterwards drifted into the show business as an advance man for the Sells show. He spent a good deal of time in the Sells box last night talking over old times with Mrs. Sells. He was the blond gentleman who was noticed by many during the evening.

He was with the Sells show when Louis Heck, Sr., father of his present musical director, was leader of the band. Mr. Freeman may bring "A Railroad Ticket" to Topeka again the latter part of the season.

MAY INSURE CHILDREN.

The Colorado Law Prohibiting It Is Declared Unconstitutional.

DENVER, Dec. 18.—Judge Graham has decided that the law prohibiting insurance companies from writing policies on the lives of children under 10 years of age is unconstitutional and void.

This ruling will be far reaching in its effects, as there have been a large number of convictions for this offense. The passage of the law was procured through the efforts of Colorado's humane society.

\$82 calls up the Peerless.

A CORRESPONDENT'S VIEW.

MANY UNITED STATES SENATORS MUSTING FOR RE-ELECTION.

Some Will Succeed, but Others Must Walk the Political Plank—Review of the Present Situation in Different States—Thirty Terms Expire on March 3, 1895.

Yet a little while, and the legislatures of 25 states will address themselves to the task of electing United States senators. The terms of 30 members of the upper house expire on March 3, 1895, but elections have already taken place in five instances, George Peabody Wetmore having been chosen in the place of Dixon of Rhode Island, George F. Gear in place of Wilson of Iowa, and Benjamin R. Tillman in place of Butler of South Carolina, while in Alabama and Georgia respectively Senators Morgan and Walsh have been re-elected.

The 25 remaining are Berry of Arkansas, Caffery of Louisiana, Camden of West Virginia, Carey of Wyoming, Chandler of New Hampshire, Coke of Texas, Cullom of Illinois, Dolph of Or-



egon, Frye of Maine, Harris of Tennessee, Higgins of Delaware, Hoar of Massachusetts, Huntington of Virginia, Lindsay of Kentucky, Manderson of Nebraska, Martin of Kansas, McMillan of Mississippi, McMillan of Michigan, McPherson of New Jersey, Pettigrew of South Dakota, Power of Montana, Ransom of North Carolina, Shoup of Idaho, Washburn of Minnesota and Wolcott of Colorado. Besides these are short term senators to be elected in North Carolina and Michigan, while in Georgia A. O. Bacon has been elected for the long term.

In some states there will be no great excitement. In others the excitement will be intense, leaving the bitterness of heartburnings in its wake, for senatorial contests are within party lines, and wounds made in them do not heal so readily as when inflicted in the course of battles between men of opposing political faith.

Probably there is more interest in the contest to take place in Delaware than anywhere else. It is in Delaware that Anthony Higgins and J. Edward Addicks will draw swords for senatorial place and honors, and there is no doubt whatever that their fight will be a right lively one. Anthony Higgins first became a man of national prominence in 1888, when a Republican majority was chosen in the legislature simultaneously with the election of Benjamin Harrison to the presidency. There was not less



than a revolution in Delaware that year, though for some strange reason the fact that the Republicans had won was not generally known for some days, but with the statement to that effect that was sent over the wires there was also a statement that Anthony Higgins would be chosen United States senator. There were many cries of incredulity at first, but the event justified the prediction. Mr. Higgins was chosen one of the two members of the upper house from next to the smallest state of the Union and now holds the seat. Ordinarily in the circumstances there would be a re-election, but J. Edward Addicks, a rich man who made his money in gas in a number of cities, now comes forward and declares himself a candidate. A certain sort of spice has been added to the situation by the institution of a divorce suit in which this candidate is the defendant.

In New Jersey General William J. Sewell is the best known candidate, his chief opponent being Franklin Murphy, present chairman of the Republican state committee and a wealthy varnish manufacturer. General Sewell was in the civil war, during which he served the Union side with distinction and after which he entered the employ of the Pennsylvania railroad. He has been prominent in Republican politics in New Jersey for many years and has served in both the state legislature and



in the United States senate. In the latter named body he was the particular chum of Benjamin Harrison, then a senator from Indiana.

In West Virginia the special interest does not arise from the likelihood of an exciting contest, but rather from the fact that a Republican is to be chosen for the first time in many years, owing to the overturning of Democratic majorities that was a feature of the last election in West Virginia, as in so many other states. Additional interest is caused by the fact that Stephen B. Elkins

appears likely to be the man for the place, inasmuch as he has been prominent in many of the hardest fought battles of the Republican party for years. Mr. Elkins has claimed a West Virginia residence for 14 years, and he has very large financial interests there. Prior to 1880 he was identified with politics in New Mexico, which territory he repre-



sented as a delegate in congress as far back as 1875. He was an intimate friend of Blaine and was made secretary of war by Harrison in 1891.

Marion C. Butler, Populist, is the likely man in North Carolina, and his bright prospects as a senatorial candidate are due to the success of the fusion ticket at the recent election. Mr. Butler is the editor of The Caucasian of Goldsboro and president of the National Farmers' Alliance and Industrial union. For years he has been a prominent factor in the movement of which that body is the mainspring in North Carolina. It is understood to be agreed that he shall succeed Ransom, and so there is likely to be no contest in his case, but there will be lively scrambling by Republican candidates for the short term now being filled by Senator Jarvis. Jeter C. Pritchard, A. E. Hutton, J. J. Mott, H. G. Ewart and Alvin H. Dockery are among those most prominently mentioned.

In Illinois there may be a hot contest, and then again there may not. Directly after the election there was a perfect swarm of senatorial candidates, including George E. Adams, George R. Davis, William E. Mason and others. There is some opposition of uncertain strength to Shelby M. Cullom, the pres-



ent incumbent, and many Republicans favor Joseph Medill, the veteran editor of the Chicago Tribune. There is, however, some opposition to his candidacy, and lately there has been some talk of opposing elements concentrating on Robert T. Lincoln.

In Michigan it seems to be generally conceded that James McMillan will succeed himself, but there will probably be some fun in the filling of the short term senatorship now held by John T. Patton, Jr., who was appointed by the governor to succeed Senator Stockbridge, deceased. Julius Caesar Burrows, who was a candidate for the speakership of the house at the time Reed of Maine was chosen to that place, is one of those mentioned most prominently, and Schuyler S. Olds, who was Senator Stockbridge's private secretary and is known as a keen and audacious politician, is another. Of course Mr. Patton is willing to be re-elected and may succeed. Congressman Samuel Stephenson, ex-Congressman Jay Hubbell, ex-Governor Luce, General John Hartsoff and ex-Congressman Byron M. Cutcheon are also spoken of.

In Kansas the candidates are many. Among the earliest to announce themselves were J. R. Burton and J. W. Ady.



Among the others are Calvin Hood, Thomas Ryan, J. B. Johnson, Albert H. Horton, A. W. Smith, Cyrus Leland and others, with ex-Senator Ingalls as a possibility.

In Wyoming Joseph M. Carey, the present incumbent, Melville E. Brown, Francis E. Warren, Clarence D. Clark, Judge Willis Van Devanter, Rev. Alonzo A. Johnson and several others are avowed candidates, and there is likely to be a very tidy contest.

Senator Chandler is supposed to be safe for re-election in New Hampshire, and Senator Hoar of Massachusetts is also considered safe.

In Minnesota it is said that the re-election of Senator Washburn will be contested by a number of candidates, including Congressman Tawney, S. G. Comstock and Joel P. Heatwole.

In Idaho a lively contest is expected, inasmuch as Senator Shoup, who wrote a letter last summer saying that he did not care for a re-election, has changed his mind and decided to enter the contest. Congressman Sweet, Governor McConnell, Mr. Heyburn and others are also in the race, though the chances are said to be with Sweet.

CHOKED IN A WHEEL.

Left to Attend a Funeral and Found Dead in His Boggy.

WATKINS, N. Y., Dec. 18.—Divello Pike of Burdette was found dead in his boggy last night, his body being frozen stiff. In some unaccountable manner he had fallen forward into the wheel of the boggy which had choked him to death. When he left home it was to attend a funeral.

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A STATESMAN OUT OF A JOB.

Prince Kung Largely Responsible For China's Flight in the Present War.

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In 1884, when the French wanted Tonquin, he condescended to argue about the matter, and when argument failed he even resorted to threats. He told them China would declare war if they attacked Sontoy, but when the French troops captured the town Prince Kung still remained in peaceful inaction.



Seeing that there was no fight in Prince Kung, the French continued advancing. This aroused other leading Chinese, whose loud cry for war resulted in the overthrow of the inert Prince Kung. Prominent among the war party that caused Prince Kung's retirement was Prince Chun, his own brother. China then made a very fair fight, but France succeeded in acquiring Tonquin.

Statesmen of the Prince Kung stripe are responsible for China's pitiable plight today. They resisted all foreign innovations, believing that China could hide her head in the sand like the ostrich and be safe from interference. Li Hung Chang saw that China must be ready to fight foreigners with modern weapons, but men of the Prince Kung caliber so hindered his work that modern Japan is making an easy conquest of antiquated China.

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